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Yesterday arriv'd a Mail from France.

The following Extract of a Letter brings us the true Character of the New Pope.

Rome, Aug. 13. N. S.

ENEDICT XIV. tho' threescore and five Years of Age seems to be not more than fifty, and enjoys a Constitution which promises him *Anno Petri* in the fullest Extent. He is not very tall but well set. He wears his own Hair, which is naturally of the

Chester Colour, but begins to be lost in the Greys. His Time was always regularly divided between Walking, Conversation, Study, and the Functions of his Office. Tho' he sat up late, according to the Custom of Italy, yet he rose at 4 o'Clock in the Morning, and study'd till 6 or 7; after which he saw Company, affilited at Divine Service, and attended other Duties, or walk'd abroad. After his Dinner, which were always temperate but elegant, he took an Airing on Foot or in a Coach, according to the Weather, after which he saw Company; and he concluded his Evenings with Conversation and a Supper. Besides the Tract which he wrote of Canonization, we have several other Works of his, particularly New Institutions for facilitating the Study of the Canon Law, which he was several Years about, and which may now be of the more Use because by his Authority he may get them reciv'd every-where, in the Room of many sorry Books with which the Schools are burdened. Being free, open, affable, complaisant, generous, a sincere and faithful Friend, constant in his Resolutions, jealous of the Prerogatives and Decorums of his Character: His Devotion being solid, his Charity to the Poor uncommon, and his Humility being sincere but well regulated, all these great Qualities did he carry with him into the Conclave, without having and giving the least Occasion to suspect that he had any View to the Thiar.

By Order of the King of Naples several Posies of artificial Flowers are making in the Nunneries here, and in other Towns of Italy, to be sent as a Present by his Ambassador to the Grand Signior. Last Wednesday a Load of Presents was drawn thro' this City, which the Queen of Poland sends to the Queen of the Sicilies her Daughter, against her Lying-in. We hear that she is above 8 Months gone with Child.

Berlin, Aug. 23. N. S. Tho' the King travels incog. by the Name of the Baron de Götters, yet he is known where-ever he comes, and the Post-master of Württemberg went to meet him, when he rode before him with 10 Post-boys blowing the Horn as far as Cleves; which City welcom'd his Majesty with a triple Discharge of 96 Guns. His Arrival was also notify'd at Leipzig by the Discharge of the Artillery. His Majesty is accompany'd by his Brother Prince William, the Baron d'Albergotti, and the Colonels de Munchau and de Borck. His Majesty's intended Visit to the King of Great Britain is no longer a Question; because Orders are given out to send the new Liveries for the King of Prussia's Pages to Hanover.

Hague, Sept. 6. N. S. The 25th ult. was the Day on which the States-General resolv'd to augment the Forces of this Republick, which Augmentation was to be of 11800 Men for Land-Service, and of 12 Men of War for the Sea. It was a Resolution form'd with the unanimous Concurrence of all the Confederated States, so that there's no Obstacle which can possibly hinder the Execution of it; yet when it will be proceeded on is not yet known; and some People who can't bear the Thoughts of a War, say it will be defer'red till next Spring, and particularly the fitting out of the 12 Men of War. Their High Mightinesses have not only renew'd their Placard forbidding the Exportation of Corn, but to prevent a greater Consumption of it than is needful, have forbid the distilling of any Spirits from Corn for three Months, under certain Penalties. As the French have been great Gainers by Trade, since the Rupture betwixt England and Spain, so the Dutch have not been

Losers; for the Navigation of the United Provinces has taken a new Spring, and the Trade of Amsterdam and Middleburgh flourishes visibly, and is on such a Footing as it never has been upon since the Beginning of this Century.

Every Thing is now very quiet in all the Towns of this Province, where there was lately any Disturbance on account of the Dearness of Bread. The present fine Weather, the Prospect of a plentiful Harvest, and the great Quantity of Corn at this time in Holland, where above 200 Ship Loads of it are arriv'd from Danmark, and other Ports of the North, within these 6 or 8 Weeks, give us Hopes that Corn will soon fall, notwithstanding the Monopoly and Avarice of certain Merchants, who did not care if they starv'd the People so they did but stuff their own Coffers.

Versailles, Sept. 7. N. S. There was a Tumult here lately 'about Meal. As some Meal-Waggons were going thro' this Place for Paris, the Bakers stopp'd them, and would fain have oblig'd the Meal-men to sell their Cargo here; but the latter refus'd, and from Words they fell to Blows; in which the Mob interfering, there were 3 or 4 Persons kill'd, and amongst the rest a Woman with Child who came to the Assistance of her Husband. The Queen pass'd by during the Fray, and took an Account of it. The Magistrates of the Police, as well as the Parliament of Paris, do all they can to hinder the Bread from rising, it being actually 4 Pence a Pound already. Sunday last the Venetian Ambassador made his Publick Entry at Paris, with greater Splendour than any of his Predecessors.

Stockholm, Aug. 8. O. S. Count Ekeblad is appointed Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Madrid. General Dicmar sets out To-morrow or next Day for Hanover. The King and Queen of Sweden are at Eksjö, but the whole Body of the Senate is to be assembled on Thursday next; and upon his Majesty's Return (which will be the Beginning of the Week following) it is supposed the Universalis will be published, and consequently the Day fix'd for the assembling of the States.

Hanover, Sept. 3. N. S. The Prince and Princess of Hesse, and the Princess Mary, having declared their Intentions of returning home, a great Number of the Nobility and Gentry appeared Yesterday in the Evening at Herrenhausen to pay them their Compliments upon that Occasion; and after Supper, their Highnesses having taken their Leaves of his Majesty, set out accordingly for Cassel. M. Utterodt, his Polish Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Great Britain, who has been here some Time, having obtained Leave of his Court to repair to Dresden, in order to pay his Duty to the King his Master, will set out accordingly for that Purpose To-morrow in the Evening.

AMERIC A.

The Speech of the Hon. George Clarke, Esq; his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-York, &c. to the General Assembly of the said Province, the 30th of June, 1740.

Gentlemen,

HIS Majesty having been called upon, by repeated Provocations, to declare War against Spain, and being determined, by God's Assistance in so just a Cause, to vindicate the Honour of his Imperial Crown, to revenge the Injuries done to his Subjects, to assert their undoubted Rights of Navigation, and by all possible Means, to attack, annoy, and distress a Nation that has treated his People with such Insolence and Barbarity, has given Orders for the equipping and fitting forth an Expedition against the Territories of the Catholick King in the West Indies, which will consist of a large Squadron of Ships of War, and of a considerable Body of Land-forces, with a suitable Train of Artillery, Store-ships, and all things requisite; and has likewise given Orders to raise a Body of Troops in his Majesty's Colonies on the Continent of North-America, to join those to be sent from England, at a particular Rendezvous. I have, in Obedience to his Majesty's Commands, taken the best Measures in my Power, to invite and encourage his Majesty's faithful Subjects in this Province, chearfully to enlist in his Majesty's Service for this Expedition: But it is in your Power to do much more, by giving a

Bounty to every Man who enlists in this Service. And I am perswaded it will be such as will shew the World, that you will not be behind the most Zealous of his Majesty's Subjects, in promoting this glorious Enterprise.

Now, altho' by the Success of this Expedition, the Commerce and Navigation of this Province, to and from the West-Indies, will not only be secured, but greatly increas'd by the large Possessions which, by the Blessing of God on his Majesty's Arms, will fall into his Majesty's Hands. And altho' by such Acquisitions a Door will be open'd for a larger Consumption of Provisions (the Staple of this Province) whereby the Farmer, as well as the Merchant, may be greatly enriched; yet it is but little that his Majesty expects from his dutiful and loyal Subjects of this Province, towards the Expence of this Expedition.

And I am commanded by his Majesty, to recommend it to you, in his Name, as I do most earnestly, That you provide Victuals, Transport, and other Necessaries for the Troops to be raised in this Province, except Cloaths, Tents, Arms, Ammunition and Pay, till their Arrival at the general Rendezvous in the West-Indies, from which Time the said Transports are to enter into his Majesty's Pay; in the doing whereof, I hope you will lose no Time, that the Expedition may not be retarded. His Majesty's Expectations are so just and reasonable, and the Prospect of Advantage to the Province so clear, that I perswade myself, you will chearfully and immediately provide for the Expence of what is recommended to you.

These Things being Matter of the highest Importance, I will not now take off your Attention, by recommending any thing else to your Consideration, hoping you will give this Business the utmost Dispatch, wherein you will, in a very particular Manner, recommend yourselves and your Country to his Majesty, Whom God long preserve.

GEORGE CLARKE.

IRELAND.

Dublin, Aug. 23. Last Thursday died here Robert Harris, Esq; Deputy Clerk of the Privy Council of Ireland, under the Lord George Sackville.

Yesterday the Lord Primrose, with several other Persons of Distinction, sail'd for England in the Dublin Yacht, which brought over the Countess of Meath from thence. The Right Hon. Wm. Conolly, Esq; is also preparing to set out for England.

Last Thursday — Newcomen, Esq; Son to Col. Newcomen, was marry'd to Miss Babe, a celebrated Beauty with a very handsome Fortune.

HOMEPORTS.

Portsmouth, Aug. 29. Vice Admiral Balchen, Commodore Gascoign and Commodore Anson, with their respective Squadrons and Ships under their Convoy, are all getting under Sail, with the Wind at N. E. and to all Appearance there is a Prospect of its Continuance.

At Spithead are his Majesty's Ships Amelia, Argyle, Roebuck, Lively and Lyme.

Deal, Aug. 30. Wind S. Several of the our-war-bound Ships sail'd Yesterday Afternoon. Remain the Mary, Wright, for Carolina, the Prince William, Burford, for France, the Adlington, Cople, and the Betty, Dunn, both for Liverpool, the St. John Evangelist, Moxam, for Orders. His Majesty's Sloop, Shark, is put back, but preparing to sail again.

London.

From the London Gazette.

From on board the Boyne in Torbay, Aug. 26. On the 22nd Instant the Fleet commanded by Sir John Norris got under Sail, and on the 25th at Night we were abreast of the Lizard, when the Wind coming out at S. S. W. and blowing this Morning very hard with thick dirty Weather, we were obliged to bear away for this Place, where we are now anchored.

On Saturday Night Mr. Poole, one of the Common Council of Bishopsgate-ward, was assauted by a Highwayman on Muswell-hill; but he not readily submitting to be rob'd by a single Fellow, the Rogue was very glad to make off without his Booty; Mr. Poole however was wounded, and with Difficulty got to the Bench.

Bunch of Grapes, where he now lies, but is judg'd to be in a fair Way of Recovery.

A few Days ago dy'd at Bristol, and was interr'd in St. Philip's Church, Mr. Robert Whatley, an eminent Grocer of that City, in which he was well belov'd and respected for his Candor, Benevolence, and Zeal for the present Administration.

Last Saturday one Peter Courbee, a Frenchman, was committed to Newgate by Sir Edward Hill, for privately stealing out of the Dwelling-house of Mr. Crawford in Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-Inn-fields, a Silver Half-pint Mug, a Salt, and Pair of Tea-tongs. This Fellow had made it his Practice to go about from House to House, under pretence of taking Lodgings for some Foreign Minister, by which Means he has robb'd several Persons of things of Value; He was Robt by a Goldsmith in Fleet-street, offering a Silver Spoon, with an Eagle and Child for a Crest on the Handle, to Sale, which he refused to give any Account how he came by it.

The same Day their Royal Highnesses the Princesse took the Diversion of hunting a Deer in Richmond New Park.

The same Day a Man was found drown'd in the Serpentine River in Hyde-park, and was carried to St. George's Bone-house in order to be own'd.

Last Friday Morning Mr. King, a Farmer, coming from Watford to London, was attack'd by a Highwayman near Edgworth, who robb'd him of 22l. and several other things of Value.

His Majesty's Ship Nassau and Grafton, of 70, and the Guernsey, of 50 Guns, are ordered to sail to the West Indies to reinforce Admiral Vernon.

Mr. Christoph. O'Brian, Son of Christoph. O'Brian, Esq; Vice Admiral of Russia, is appointed a Lieutenant of the Grafton.

On Saturday last Lieut. Gregory, Son of Capt. Gregory one of the Captains of Greenwich Hospital, was appointed Commander of a Bomb-keech commission'd that Day, and Mr. — Lever appointed Lieutenant thereof.

The same Day a Messenger arrived Express at his Grace the Duke of Newcastle's Office at Whitehall, from his Excellency the Earl of Waldegrave, Ambassador at the Court of France.

The same Day a Soldier belonging to the Third Regiment of Foot-guards, being disorder'd in his Sentinels, shot himself thro' the Head at his Lodging in Maiden lane, and died instantly.

On Friday last Thomas Eastwell, of Carlton Hall in the County of Kent, Esq; was married at St George's Church, Bloomsbury, to Mrs. Wentworth, a Widow Lady of a considerable Fortune.

BANKRUPT'S.

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